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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Robert L. Hoard of Peoria, who passed away on January 17, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hoard was born on June 14, 1922 in Thomasville; his parents were Edward and Josephine (nee Smock) Hoard; he married Aldona L. Sterbis on May 14, 1944; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hoard served his country as a member of the United States Army Air Forces during World War II; following his discharge, he moved to Peoria; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hoard and his wife owned and operated Palace Cleaners and Shine Parlor and Spring Street Cleaners for 20 years; he worked as a supervisor with the Secretary of State Driver's License Department for several years and the Illinois Department of Transportation for 23 years; he also owned and remodeled rental houses for many years; and

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WHEREAS, Robert Hoard was a past president of the Sertoma Club and a 6-decade member of AMVETS Post 64, where he was a past commander and board president; he was also a member of Grace Presbyterian Church in Peoria for many years; and

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1 WHEREAS, Robert Hoard was preceded in death by his parents;
2 his sister, Josephine Hemberger; and his brother, Chet Hoard;
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4 WHEREAS, Robert Hoard is survived by his wife, Aldona; his
5 son, Gregory (Nancy) Hoard; his granddaughters, Rachel and
6 Faith; his sisters, Margaret Dorsey, Lorretta Cloyed, Erma
7 Fedor, Lou Cummings, and Marian Marsalgia; his brother, Raymond
8 Hoard; and his many nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Robert L. Hoard; and
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the family of Robert Hoard as an expression of our
15 sympathy.